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PETITION FOR 1 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 3 MONTH extension of time to and including 26 October 2004, in which to file an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal Filed 26 July 2004

A check in the amount of \$110 for the extension fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501518.

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